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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hubert De STEUR et al.  
APPL. NO.: 10/079,895  
Conf.: 7385  
FILED: February 22, 2002  
FOR: METHOD FOR DRILLING MICRO-HOLES WITH A  
LASER BEAM

**LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 13, 2002

Sir:


The Official Filing Receipt mailed March 13, 2002 (copy attached herewith) does not reflect each inventor's residence. Attached hereto is a red marked-up copy of the Original Official Filing Receipt showing the changes requested. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
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## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/13/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Method for drilling micro-holes with a laser beam

## Preliminary Class

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Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

**LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §371**

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on December 7, 2001 and the application was assigned Application No. 10/018,592.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☐ original ☒ facsimile copy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on \_\_\_\_\_, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that the attached Declaration corresponds to Application No. 10/079,895 filed on February 22, 2002, entitled "METHOD FOR DRILLING MICRO-HOLES WITH A LASER BEAM."

- ☐ Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- ☐ Filing Fee \$0.00
- ☒ Surcharge      (☒ Large Entity - \$130.00;  
                              ☐ Small Entity - \$ 65.00)
- ☐ Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (☐  
original     ☐ photocopy).
- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for  
recording is an Assignment.

☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge fee, and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

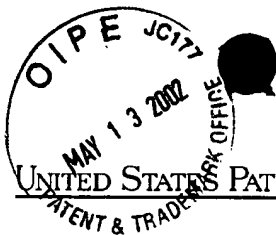
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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